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Tuesday, June 23, 1959

Bill Bundy came in with Henry Pleasants this morning, and we held a post mortem on the Geneva Conference. Peter Hope, the public relations spokesman for the British Foreign Office, seems to have been the bad boy there. The British were ~~very~~ solid in debate, but it is said the impressions derived from their press conferences indicated British willingness to compromise still further on Berlin and have a Summit meeting without preconditions.

Pleasants gave a gay lunch for Bundy in our upstairs dining room.

This afternoon Jack Irwin, Assistant Secretary of Defense, here from Geneva on his way home, came to see me with Rear Admiral Dudley of the JC: Staff and Herbert Thatcher.

Kit Steel and I met at the house at 5:15. Afterwards, we went to cocktails with Gilles Curien of the French Embassy and his wife. I am so sorry they are leaving here. They are being transferred to Washington, where they will have a deservedly great success.

We dined at the Belgian Embassy ~~and~~ then went to a dance given at the Turkish Embassy.

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Last night's dance at the Turks was a marvel of organization and entertainment. The orchestra was said to have come from

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